

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following paragraph before the paragraph titled BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION on page 1 of the specification:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 119(a), this application claims the benefit of earlier filing date and right of priority to the Korean Application No. 10-2002-57469, filed on September 19, 2002, the content of which is hereby incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 14, line 1 with the following:

In order to address such problems, the inventors of the present invention considered the characteristics of providing MBMS, such as MBMS data being simultaneously transmitted to a plurality of terminals, and provided a solution to related art problems by providing a PDCP layer that handles header compression into the CRNC. That is, as shown in the protocol stack shown in Figure 6, the PDCP is provided above the RLC layer, which is above the MAC layer at the CRNC.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 14, line 23 with the following:

Accordingly, for transmission of MBMS data, the MBMS handling layer of CRNC transmits the MBMS data to the PDCP layer, and then, the PDCP layer compresses a header of the received MBMS data and then transmits to a plurality of terminals, which desire to receive the specific MBMS data, through the common transport channel. Each PDCP layer of each terminal decompresses the received MBMS data and transmits it to the MBMS handling layer.